

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0730

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS PP ID  
SUBJ: AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN IRIAN JAYA

1. LAST WEEKEND, DURING VISIT TO WABAG, ENGA PROVINCE, I  
WAS TOLD YB AMERICAN LUTHERAN MISSIONARIES THAT THEY WERE  
MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF COLLEAGUES IN IRIAN JAYA.  
SOURCES SAID HOME OF AMERICAN MISSIONARY FAMILY IN BALIEM  
VALLEY HAD BEEN BURNED BY INDONESIAN SOLDIERS RECENTLY AND  
THAT AMERICAN PILOT FLYING FOR MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP  
WAS FORCED TO LEAVE BALIEM VALLEY WITH HIS FAMILY BY  
INDONESIANS.

2. SOURCES ALSO SAID AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN IRIAN JAYA  
ARE VERY SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS IRIANESE CAUSE.

3. COMMENT: WABAG MISSIONARIES WERE MUCH MORE CONCERNED  
ABOUT PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN IRAIN JAYA THAN  
ABOUT CLAN FIGHTING WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING AROUND WABAG.  
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